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VANCE, CYRUS P) (SCHMIDT, HELMUT)

SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSAL FOR JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING

FRG-BRAZIL DEAL

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1. VAN WELL OF FOREIGN OFFICE (WHO SAT IN ON
DISCUSSION BETWEEN SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR) TOLD
ME TODAY THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PREPARED DRAFT
TEXT OF POSSIBLE JOINT STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED
IN CONNECTION WITH FRG DECISION TO APPROVE LICENSES

FOR BLUEPRINTS TO BRAZIL, AS SUGGESTED BY CHANCELLOR TO SECRETARY. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH ME ABOUT STATEMENT AND TIMING OF ITS RELEASE AT ANY TIME . I SAID I HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS .

2. WHEN I QUERIED VAN WELL ABOUT TIMING THEY ARE THINKING OF FOR JOINT STATEMENT, HE SAID BOTH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER ORIGINALLY HAD FELT THAT DECISION TO ISSUE LICENSES AND JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR POLICY IS RELEASED APRIL 7. HOWEVER, VAN WELL FELT THAT JOINT US-FRG STATEMENT TIED TO APPROVAL OF LICENSES FOR BRAZIL COMING JUST PRIOR TO PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WOULD DETRACT FROM LATTER AND WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE. HE THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT, ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTS APPROVAL OF LICENSES WILL TAKE

PLACE IN NEXT FEW DAYS (IT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY BUT PRESUMABLY WILL BECOME KNOWN BEFORE LONG), ISSUANCE OF JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD COME SOME TIME AFTER RELEASE OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. VAN WELL THOUGHT CHANCELLOR AND GENSCHER HAD ACCEPTED THIS REASONING.

3. COMMENT: IT IS APPARENT GERMAN SIDE IS PREPARING TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO IMPLEMENT COURSE OF ACTION CHANCELLOR OUTLINED TO SECRETARY.

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